

Application No. 10/693,544  
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111  
Reply to Office Action dated March 2, 2005  
March 29, 2005

REMARKS

By this amendment, the title has been amended. Currently, claims 1-7 are pending in the application.

The title was objected to by the Examiner. The title has been amended to recite "Photoelectric Switch Device Having a Detection Result Indicator". It is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve this title or suggest a new title that is acceptable.

Claims 1-3 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being obvious over claims 1 and 3 of U.S. Patent No. 6,642,510.

Applicants hereby submit a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the double patenting rejection over this prior patent. In view of this Terminal Disclaimer, it is submitted that the rejection under the doctrine of double patenting should be withdrawn and claims 1-7 should be allowed.

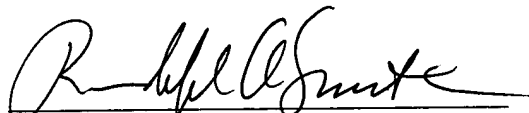
Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this application is now in condition for allowance and an action to this effect is respectfully requested.

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If there are any questions or concerns regarding the foregoing remarks, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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